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## Shikaze named Pan Am torchbearer

Highlands resident Sue Shikaze, a health promoter for the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit, was named the Minden Hills community torchbearer for the Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games Relay. /DARREN LUM Staff

by **DARREN LUM**  
Times Staff

Most people know Sue Shikaze from seeing her on her bicycle, commuting to and from work, or her daily runs at lunch, or the tireless efforts to promote a healthy and active lifestyle in the Highlands.

Shikaze will add torchbearer to that list this summer, as she has been chosen to carry the Pan Am Games flame as the Minden Hills community torchbearer for the Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games Relay when it comes through town on Thursday, June 4.

Shikaze, who is a health promoter for the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit, is thrilled at the opportunity.

"One of the great things like the Pan Am Games and the Para Pan Am Games is that to me it's great celebration of excellence

in sport, but I love watching things like the Olympics and international sport competitions because I find it really inspiring as an athlete – I'm not anywhere near that level – to see people performing at a high level ... it's inspiring to see what people are capable of," she said.

Shikaze is a chairperson for Communities in Action and the Cycling Coalition and also is a board member of Take Me Outside, an organization that advocates outdoor experiences for children and youth.

She adds these events not only celebrate sport, but also healthy active living.

"Athletes started out as an active kid or they started out kicking a soccer ball around the backyard with their friends and family, or they started in a Jack Rabbit Ski program, or doing the Terry Fox Run, community-based events," she said.

This doesn't come as a complete surprise

to Shikaze, who was asked by Roxanne Casey of Canoe FM last autumn if it was OK to nominate her. She volunteers for Casey at the radio station among her many community efforts.

Shikaze learned about her selection long before the official announcement when she was called by Minden Hills community development co-ordinator and local community planning team member Elisha Weiss close to the start of the year. This call was followed by an email from the Pan Am organizers. Coincidentally, the announcement was the same week as her third Boston Marathon.

She told only a few people, but was sworn to secrecy.

After completing the marathon, Shikaze said she is capable of completing the 200 metres for her leg of the relay. She doesn't know yet if she will be the torchbearer chosen for

see SHIKAZE page 3

## Group urges governments to adopt Blue Dot pledge

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
Times Staff

Add the right to a healthy environment to the Canadian constitution.

That's the ultimate goal of the national Blue Dot campaign, which was initiated locally on April 22, Earth Day.

A crowd of some 40 environmentalists and Minden Hills residents, including some local politicians, gathered at Minden's Nature's Place for the launch.

"The constitution doesn't have the right to a healthy environment in it and we think it should," said Environment Haliburton president Carolynn Coburn. "Survey after survey confirms that Canadians love this country's natural beauty, vast landscapes and diverse wildlife and that we are deeply concerned about environmental problems and their effect on human health and ecological integrity. Yet our environmental performance, compared to other wealthy, industrialized nations, is a national disgrace and an international embarrassment. Our dismal record contradicts our fundamental values, jeopardizing Canadians' health and magnificent natural heritage."

Coburn pointed out that environmental provisions are now the norm in many countries in Europe, Asia Latin America and Africa. According to Environment Haliburton, as of Oct. 1, 2013, 149 out of 193 countries had incorporated some sort of environmental protection provisions in their constitutions.

"Canada is among the dwindling number of countries that have not greened their constitutions," Coburn said.

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Carol Kilby signs a petition asking municipal councils request the addition of the right to a clean environment to the constitution. The Blue Dot campaign is taking place throughout the country, and locally, Environment Haliburton is calling upon the councils of the lower-tier townships, as well as county council, to pass declarations. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

## Petitions coming to council

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Recognizing that amending the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms is a complicated piece of business, Coburn explained the Blue Dot campaign, supported by the David Suzuki Foundation, is taking a grassroots approach to the challenge.

"It's going to be a big campaign," she said. "It's going to continue for months . . . it may take years."

The campaign encourages residents to sign petitions, requesting their local councils pass municipal declarations recognizing the right to a healthy environment, respecting that right within municipal borders and encouraging provincial and federal levels of govern-

ment to protect the right to a healthy environment for all Canadians.

Environment Haliburton will be taking petitions to each of Haliburton County's four lower-tier councils, as well as Haliburton County council.

"We're going to be counting on people to be talking about this all summer," Coburn said.

Bill MacCallum, the federal Green party candidate for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, has persuaded the council for City of Kawartha Lakes to pass a resolution, Coburn said.

MacCallum was also in attendance at last week's event.

## SIRCH Hop On-Hop Off bus searching for Minden partners

by JENN WATT  
Editor

gether and put some money in the pot," she says.

The cost to travellers is \$10.

This summer, the communities of Minden and Haliburton will be connected in a new way through a white 14-seat bus, which will do the circuit three times each Tuesday, bringing people to various sites in the region.

Run by SIRCH Community Services, the bus will likely start at Thrift Warehouse in Haliburton and from there travel to interesting locations, returning at the end of the day to Head Lake for Music in the Park.

SIRCH executive director Gena Robertson says few of the sites have been nailed down so far, but possibilities include the farmers' market in Haliburton, lodges along Kashagawigamog Lake Road and restaurants in Minden.

In order to pay for the bus service, SIRCH needs partners to come together to help with costs. In exchange for funding, the bus will travel to specific locations. In Haliburton, the BIA's support ensures the bus will come to Music in the Park downtown, for example.

So far, Minden only has stops along Highway 35 – the tourism information centre and a new Thrift Warehouse Upscale.

"It could be a day's [trip]. Get off in Minden, look around, get off somewhere and eat lunch, get back on and then get off at the [Thrift] Warehouse," she says.

SIRCH will be recruiting a raconteur to tell stories, share trivia and talk about history to entertain travellers, much like you would see on a tour bus.

Robertson hopes the Minden businesses will come together to bring the Hop On-Hop Off bus to the downtown.

For example, businesses on the west side of the bridge could pool their money and have the bus travel there for a stop.

"If businesses downtown want the bus [to come] downtown, they may want to get to-

### SIRCH launches thrift store

In addition to the Hop On-Hop Off bus, SIRCH is also opening a new thrift shop in Minden this summer. The organization already has one in Haliburton and recently opened another in Bancroft.

Thrift Warehouse Upscale will be at the corner of South Lake Road and Highway 35, Robertson says, and will offer antiques, collectibles and vintage items.

"Of course the proceeds will go back to fund SIRCH programs and create employment," she says.

The official opening of Minden's thrift store will be the Victoria Day long weekend and SIRCH is hoping people will donate their antiques to the cause.

"We would certainly encourage people to look in their basements and look in their garages [for items]," she says.

Between the two existing thrift stores, the organization employs seven full-time staff and another two or three part time. The Minden location will also require new employees.

"To me, that contributes to the economy and healthy growth of our community," Robertson says.



## Episode featuring Algonquin Highlands park airing May 4

The episode of TVO kids' show *Giver* shot in Algonquin Highlands will debut on May 4.

The show features children working alongside host Michael Lagimodiere to build playgrounds in their neighbourhoods.

The episode shot in Algonquin Highlands last summer featured six local children, as

well as a number of volunteers, working on new playground equipment at Halls Lake's Elvin Johnson Park.

Algonquin Highlands's application made short list of some 200 submissions. The show airs at 6:30 p.m.

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# Shikaze hopes to inspire active living

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the water portion of the relay that has been mentioned in the past. The flame is expected to travel by a vessel down Gull River in town.

The torch measures 65 centimetres in length and weighs 1.2 kilograms, similar to a baseball bat.

Shikaze will prepare by running with a baseball bat.

The torch relay will include 3,000 torchbearers, who will complete, on average, a 200 metre leg over 41-days and carry the flame through more than 130 communities. The flame will travel more than 5,000 kilometres by road and 15,000 kilometres by air by 60 modes of transportation.

Minden's Wild Water Preserve will host the world's best paddlers for the canoe/kayak competition on July 18 to 19 on the Gull River.

As the ideal representative to carry Minden's torch, Shikaze put the attention on the event she will help to promote.

"I hope that the games inspire people to look for ways that they can be active themselves. Maybe they'll go and watch the whitewater paddling at the Gull River and think, wow, you know that looks like something really cool. It's in my own backyard I'd like to try that," she said.

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I hope that the games inspire people to look for ways that they can be active themselves

— SUE SHIKAZE

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## Driver arrested after fleeing OPP

On April 26 at approximately 9:30 p.m., officers from the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police were involved in a pursuit that began when a driver was travelling eastbound on County Road 503 failed to stop for police.

The officer was operating the Automatic License Plate Recognition police vehicle. The ALPR identifies suspended/unlicensed drivers, stolen vehicles, wanted registered owners, unlicensed drivers and expired/stolen plates.

The ALPR detected unattached plates on a red Volkswagen Golf travelling on County Road 503 near Shepstone Lane. The officer activated the emergency lights and attempted to stop the vehicle however the driver made no attempt to stop. The driver continued on County Road 503 and turned left on White Boundary Road where the vehicle was eventually stopped.

As a result of the investigation a 25-year-old man from Trent Lakes was charged with the following offences contrary to the Highway Traffic Act:

- Fail to stop for police section 216
- Use plate not authorized for vehicle section 12(1)(d)
- Operate unsafe vehicle section 84

He is scheduled to appear in Provincial Offences Court in Minden on June 4, 2015.

### Missing man located

On April 26, at approximately 6:49 p.m. members from the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police responded to a report of a missing 90-year-old man from Minden Hills.

Members from the OPP Canine and Emergency Response Team also responded to assist with the search.

The OPP are pleased to report that the man was located in good health shortly before 10 p.m.

Submitted



### The pride of Lions

Haliburton and District Lions Club president Ray Howlett presents the banner for Lions Camp Kirk during the convention for Lions District A-16 at the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre April 25. The Minden Lions Club was the host club for the convention. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

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**May 14, 2015**

Committee of the Whole, 9:00 am, Minden Council Chambers

**May 14, 2015**

Special Meeting of Council to follow the Committee of the Whole Meeting for the purpose of adopting an Advisory Board/Committees Policy and to appoint members to Council's Advisory Boards/Committees.

**May 28, 2015**

Regular meeting of Council, 9:00 am, Minden Council Chambers

#### MINDEN HILLS ARTISAN MARKET

Every Saturday morning from 9:00 am-1:00 pm there will be an Artisan Market at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Season starts June 20th and runs rain or shine until September 12th.

Vendors needed! Cost for space is only \$10 per market day. We are asking for hand crafted items (by the vendor) only. Contact Elisha at 705-286-1936 x204 or [eweiss@mindenhills.ca](mailto:eweiss@mindenhills.ca) for more information.

#### COACHES NEEDED

The Township of Minden Hills Youth Softball League is in need of Coaches and Assistant Coaches for the 2015 season.

Games are played on Monday nights, from June 8th to August 10th.

No prior experience is necessary.

Students! This is a great way to get your volunteer hours!

For more information please contact Elisha Weiss at 705-286-1936 x204 or [eweiss@mindenhills.ca](mailto:eweiss@mindenhills.ca)

#### MINDEN HILLS CULTURAL CENTRE

##### Volunteer Opportunities:

A newly developed volunteer program will be implemented this summer. If you have an interest in being a heritage or nature interpreter, we would like to hear from you.

(For more information about volunteering, please contact Laurie Carmount, curator at 705-286-3763.) A more complete outline is available on the website: [www.mindenhills.ca/cultural-centre](http://www.mindenhills.ca/cultural-centre)

##### May is Members' Month

The staff at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre would like to recognize your support. Please join us for the opening of the Minden Hills Museum and Heritage Village on Saturday May 16 at 1pm for our first Edwardian Tea. The Minden Hills Cultural Centre will be open the entire Victory Day weekend. Hours will be Saturday 10am to 4pm, Sunday 12pm to 4pm and Monday 12pm to 4pm. RSVP by **Bicycles**

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre is looking for old-style bicycles (no gears). If you have one you would like to donate please call the centre at 705-286-3763. calling 705-286-3763 or 705-286-3154

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##### Annual Members' Show has changed to May 5—May 30

Opening Reception May 9 at 1pm

The Annual Members' Show is coming sooner than usual due to feedback from those who want to participate but are not in the area during the winter months. Members' Show is a non-juried opportunity for members to show their newest artwork. Form is included in this newsletter. Due date is Friday May 1, 2015.



# Stars shine off the ice in meet and greet

by **DARREN LUM**  
Times Staff

People, young and old beamed with excitement as they came out in droves to hug, shake hands, photograph and receive autographs from some of the best skaters in the world on the second of a five-day session of rehearsals open to the public for the Stars on Ice show at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden.

Although the entire cast of the show rehearsed during the week, a select group gave an hour of their time for the public meet and greet on April 22. That group included Patrick Chan, Scott Moir and Tessa Virtue, Kaitlyn Weaver, Joannie Rochette, Shawn Soyer, Ashley Wagner, Meagan Duhamel and Eric Radford and Kurt Browning.

This was all possible because of Browning, who hasn't been shy about his love for the area. He made a presentation to Minden Hills township back in December.

As part of his presentation to the township, Browning promised and then followed through with a pair of sessions before the week of rehearsals for the Minden Figure Skating Club, instructing the young skaters and then speaking with adults.

Part of his motivation to bring the show here was tied to making the show better, his affection for the area and his desire to not only show his skating peers his part-time home, but also to give the next generation an opportunity see skaters they would otherwise only see on television or the Internet.

"That's what this is about ... we're not glamorous. We've been on the ice for six hours," he said, following Wednesday's rehearsal.

He adds, the rehearsal for the upcoming 25th anniversary of the show allows the public to see the hard work and the integrity behind what is seen in the performance.

Seeing some of the adults at the public meeting, he said, was like going back in time for them.

"That generation really bought into figure skating so when I meet people they kind of feel like they know me for the last 25 years," he said. "They feel like they've known me and I kind of feel the same way."

He joked with one lady, who claimed to have seen the Stars on Ice show for 18 years, that she knew the show better than him.

In the minutes leading up to the session, Browning raised the excitement level another notch, practising his backflip – something he hasn't performed since 1985 – wearing a helmet and tethered by a rope on each side of his waist, held by skaters on either side of him.

Coming off a recent knee injury, leaving him unable to skate prior to rehearsals Browning was still keen to perform the show-stopping manoeuvre for a solo that was performed by American skater Scott Hamilton.

He has every intention to have it included in the show's solo. It's a matter if there will be two backflips, one of which will end the entire show.

Ultimately, he said, if he decides to only perform one Soyer will do the other.

Browning wants to bring the show back again, but said financially it might not be possible and there isn't a guarantee he'll even be back with the show.

He was appreciative to the arena staff and the township for the opportunity.

The township extended the season for the arena from April 5 to 25. The rehearsals were held from April 21 to 25.

Conservatively, there was more than 120 people who patiently waited in line for the chance to meet the 10 skaters.

This was Chan's first visit to the area and he was amazed by the crowds.

"I came in, wow, this room is big and filled to the brim," he said, referring to the Minden Hills Community Centre.



Olympic gold medallist ice dancers Scott Moir, left, and Tessa Virtue visited with the public. /DARREN LUM Staff

He said seeing the crowds come out for them was awesome. "To see this many people turn out in such a small town Minden it's special and it's great to see skating clubs all across Canada. Any small town, big city, wherever it is, there is a good group of seniors who are supporting us and are big fans. It's really great. It gives us a reason to do what we do and work hard," he said.

He knows this opportunity is special for the public despite it only being a rehearsal.

For Browning, who has cottaged in the area for more than 10 years, it wasn't a surprise.

"I expected nothing less," he said.



Four-time world champion and Minden's part-time resident Kurt Browning practises a backflip. /DARREN LUM Staff



Olympic bronze medallist Joannie Rochette visited with the public on the second of a five-day session of rehearsals open to the public for the Stars on Ice show on Wednesday, April 22 at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden. /DARREN LUM Staff

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# Federal budget good for small business, chamber manager says

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

The federal 2015 budget contains a number of benefits for small business, says the manager of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

Both the Harper government's federal budget and the Wynne government's provincial budget were tabled last week.

"The tax rate for small businesses will drop from 11 per cent to nine per cent," says Rosemarie Jung.

That gradual reduction is slated to begin in 2016, falling to nine per cent by January, 2019.

Jung said almost all the businesses in Haliburton County qualify as small businesses. Small businesses are those with up to 99 employees.

"Typically, we're small," she says. "A few of them might border on medium."

Medium-sized businesses are those with 100 to 499 employees and large businesses are those with 500 employees or more. The federal tax rate applies to the first \$500,000 of annual business income.

"The other big thing is the small business tax benefit," Jung says. Along with the tax rate reduction, Employment Insurance premiums paid by small businesses will also drop by 15 per cent

Businesses that pay up to \$15,000 in annual EI premiums will benefit from this reduction, with the amount falling from \$1.88 per \$100 of payroll to \$1.60.

Bookkeeping for small operators will also become a little less onerous.

For businesses with less than \$1,000 in source reduction per month – that being the monies businesses hold for the government, such as CPP payments, etc. – new regulations in the budget mean owners can file these payments on a quarterly basis, rather than monthly.

"In our county, that could be a fair number of businesses," Jung says, adding the new measure could help owner/operators save some time. "Every small step helps."

The director says the number of perks for small businesses contained in the budget is likely connected to the federal election scheduled for October.

"Definitely it's an election year, and it's an election budget," she says.

The provincial budget doesn't contain as many benefits for small business owners.

"This is an austerity budget," Jung says. "They're putting their fiscal house in order."

The director says the provincial government's plan to proceed with an Ontario Pension Plan is concerning.

"We're concerned about the impact on the economy," she says.

The Canadian Federation of Independent Businesses has opposed the idea, saying it

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Every dollar governments spend on infrastructure can benefit local jobs.

— ROSEMARIE JUNG  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MANAGER

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would force businesses to freeze wages and cut positions.

The province has also announced plans to sell 60 per cent of Hydro One.

"It's unclear what impact that's going to have on businesses," Jung says, but adds that the budget did not address business owners' concerns about rising hydro costs.

Jung says that according to a survey by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, "the rising energy costs is the No. 1 concern for business owners."

The budget has \$15 billion earmarked for infrastructure outside of the GTA, some the county could reap benefits from.

"Every dollar governments spend on infrastructure can benefit local jobs," Jung says.

Similarly, she says funds allocated for the creation of summer job opportunities could have positive spinoff locally.

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott criticized the provincial budget for heightened hydro bills and also the creation of a provincial pension plan.

"It's a recipe for disaster that doesn't address the needs of families and businesses in my riding and across the province," Scott said in a press release.

MP Barry Devolin praised his government's budget in a release, calling it, "the first balanced budget since the Great Recession." He said the government's Economic Action Plan would continue to create jobs in the riding in 2015.

Critics have panned the federal budget for catering to the rich with new income-splitting rules and boosting TFSA limits, as well as drawing \$2 billion from a contingency fund in order to achieve a \$1.4 billion surplus.

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## Follow the Blue Dot

**D**URING THE LOCAL launch of the national Blue Dot campaign last week, Environment Haliburton president Carolyn Coburn called Canada's environmental performance a national disgrace and an international embarrassment.

And she's got a point.

Last week, the federal government tabled the 2015 budget. Guess how much money was earmarked to deal with climate change?

If you guessed zero dollars, congratulations! You're the lucky winner of a trip to Fort McMurray!

Face masks will not be provided.

A 520-page, \$300-billion budget and not one cent is allotted to battle what most of the planet's scientists agree is the greatest threat to the planet.

There's \$360 million to fight ISIS, but not a cent to combat the effects of the climate change.

Some may consider failure to act on climate change an act of terrorism itself.

This of course isn't surprising coming from the government that withdrew Canada from international emissions reduction pact the Kyoto Protocol in exchange for a "made-in-Canada" solution.

Presumably that solution was made in Fort McMurray.

The government is unlikely to meet emission reduction targets it has set for itself for 2020. According to Environment Canada, greenhouses gas emissions rose 1.5 per cent between 2012 and 2013, a fourth consecutive year of increases.

Canada has lagged on the international stage when it comes to climate change and was even awarded the satirical Life Unachievement Colossal Fossil award at the 2013 international climate talks in Warsaw, Poland.

And that's just our sad climate change record.

The Harper government has spent nearly a decade quietly rolling back or erasing environmental regulations of all sorts.

In 2012, the Navigation Protection Act repealed environmental protections from most of the country's water bodies, save for three oceans, 97 lakes and 62 rivers.

Also in 2012, the government's omnibus budget bill essentially gutted the Fisheries Act, repealing habitat protections to the outcry of scientists, conservationists and academics throughout the country.

It's mitigated the public input process for those who would dare speak out

against pipeline projects, labelling environmentalists "radicals."

It has put industrial advancement, particularly the development of the Alberta oilsands, ahead of the health of the natural environment at every turn, attempting to cover its tracks with Orwellian rhetoric.

Out of this anti-environmental atmosphere has risen the Blue Dot



**CHAD INGRAM**  
Reporter

campaign, a grassroots movement with the ambitious goal of adding the right to a healthy environment to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Obviously amending the constitution is an arduous process and the campaign is following a strategy that starts locally, urging residents to sign petitions asking their municipal councils to pass declarations asking the federal government to recognize the right to a healthy environment.

Canada is one of the few wealthy industrialized countries in the world without some kind of environmental protection written into its constitution.

So, if you are approached this summer and asked to sign a Blue Dot petition, you may want to consider it.

Your children's children's children may thank you.

## Staying awake for the turkey season

**A** LOT OF PEOPLE think that turkey hunting is a physical pursuit that requires athleticism, grace and strength and endurance. But that's only because they have not seen me or my turkey hunting buddies in action.

If they had, they would realize that to be a true expert turkey hunter you only need to master the art of immobility.

After all, turkey hunting is 90 per cent sitting still and 10 per cent not snoring.

This makes absolute sense.

You see, a wild turkey is a wary, overly-nervous animal that tastes great – and like all animals that taste great, they are very jumpy.

A jumpy animal is one that is continually looking over its shoulder and scanning the horizon for movement of any kind. Movement, you see, often indicates a predator is out there lying in ambush.

That's why it's critical to be able to sleep quietly for hours on end when turkey hunting. If you suffer from the night terrors, sleep apnea, restless leg syndrome or a tendency to sleep walk (or snore as previously mentioned), you'll alert turkeys of your location and quite often scare them off.

Right about now, amateurs are saying, "Hold it, aren't you supposed to stay awake for the entire hunt? I thought staying awake was important."

And right about now, experienced turkey hunters are holding their bellies, rolling on the floor laughing.

Stay awake? That's rich.

Any experienced turkey hunter knows it is scientifically impossible to stay awake for all, or even some part, of a turkey hunt.

Remember, this is a sport that often gets hunters up at 3 a.m.

Worse still, they go to bed at 2 a.m. because

they are excited about hunting turkey the next morning.

It is with this hour's sleep they stumble out of bed, drive back roads at night and set off into the dark woods, often exerting their remaining energy reserves along the way.

Then, they find the most comfortable place to sit, generally with their back snuggled into a big tree trunk, while the rising sun is heating the earth to a comfortable temperature conducive

to napping. As if that's not enough, the fresh air fills their lungs and the songbirds gently sing.

Yes, staying awake is virtually impossible.

That's why the best turkey hunters I know are merely light sleepers. They are the kind of people who will wake up at the first gobble or the sound of a gobbler breeding their decoy.

Then, after they wipe the sleep from their eyes, are cool enough to line up the bird and

kill it, mostly for interrupting a good nap.

I know we've all probably heard of a hunter or two who claims he stayed awake for an entire hunt.

Hang on while I stop laughing.

The truth is that person probably only dreamt he did.

This leads to the question, why aren't there more sleep accessories for turkey hunters? I'm talking about camouflaged jammies, pillows and portable mattresses.

I suspect this has something to do with the fact that all these things would be hard to fit in a turkey pack. And even more difficult to carry out into the woods.

Besides it's all just highly impractical.

How about a hammock? Would I advise it? Of course not. But only because I haven't seen one camouflaged the right colours yet.



**STEVE GALEA**  
Beyond 35



## IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

### Shocked

I HAVE A WILD urge to stick my finger into an electrical socket.

I won't because it would cost too much money, and I already have had enough shocks from Hydro One. There are more to come.

Ontario electricity rates increase again this Friday. They will rise almost two cents a kilowatt hour to 16.1 cents per kwh for peak times - those times when most of us use power. Mid- and off-peak rates also rise.

Over the last 10 years our electricity bills have increased more than 11 per cent a year. The Ontario government forecasts that the current bills will zoom up another 42 per cent over the next five years.

Many people are not amused. The Ontario Ombudsman's office has received close to 11,000 complaints about Hydro One billings in the last 14 months. That is stunning. Almost 1,000 people a month taking time to formally complain to the Ombudsman's office.

The government tells us relief is coming next Jan. 1. Governments of course never tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Especially Ontario governments, whatever their political stripes.

On Jan. 1 the much hated debt repayment charge will no longer appear on our power bills. However, neither will the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit, the 10 per cent discount offered some years back to quiet consumer howling. The net effect will be a large upsurge in our bills.

Here's an example from my place:

This year my January Hydro One bill was \$368 for one month. That's for occasional weekend use and minimal electric heat in a small pump room to prevent the water system from freezing. My main heat source is a wood stove.

The charge for electricity that month was \$166. The additions were \$202. These included delivery \$136, and \$11 for regulatory charges (whatever they are) and \$12 for debt retirement. Then of course there was the omnipresent HST,

which came to \$42. (Can someone explain to me why I'm paying 13 per cent government tax on regulatory charges and debt retirement?)

Come next January the debt reduction charge will not be there, but neither will the discount. If my January 2016 use is the same as January 2015, my bill will see a net increase of \$30, not including the rate increases put into effect this year. My hydro bill will be well above \$400 for one month of minimal use.

We all tend to look at our individual power bills with shock and horror. But the problem is more broadly serious. There are tens of thousands of service businesses that need electricity to illuminate and heat and cool their premises. To cook and keep cool the foods they serve. To run the pumps through which gasoline is delivered to their customers.

Many businesses work hard, and so do their employees, to hold prices down.

They can't hold down prices forever with electricity charges increasing at an insane rate. That means increasing prices for customers. Expect soaring electricity rates to drive up prices on many of the goods and services we use.

All this is the result of politicians wetting their pants in the excitement of listening to "go green" lobby groups. Most of us understand the importance of creating a more green society. But it must be done with carefully thought out strategy that will not bankrupt us.

Ontario's rush into wind and solar power and smart meters has cost this province billions of dollars, all of it placed on the backs of taxpayers. Not to mention the costs resulting from the incompetence and corruption of the gas plant scandals. (Or, although not connected to electricity, the Ornge air ambulance scandal, the costly EHealth screw-up, and the scandalous expenses and bonuses of some Pan Am Games organizers).

Ontario electricity rates now are among the highest - if not the highest - in North America. They are shattering an already poorly performing provincial economy.

The most serious consequences are still to come.

Will the last person in Ontario with a buck to spend please turn out the lights.

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*From Shaman's Rock*

### This Week In...

When a newspaper has been serving a community for more than half a century, it builds up quite a collection of archives. The *Times* office is packed with boxes of old papers dating back to the 1960s, when the publication was known as the *Minden Progress*. It took the name the *Times* in the 1970s. Each of these boxes is like a time capsule, revealing the issues of the day. Many of the stories provide context for narratives that are still playing out in one way or another today. Every week, the *Times* will take a look at what happened in Minden 10 years before, in 2005, and 25 years before, in 1990.

#### From the April 30, 1990 issue:

Education taxes increase by 19 per cent after the Haliburton County Board of Education passes its 1990 budget. Decreased funding from the province, coupled with added costs of adhering to new ministry standards, were blamed for much of the increase, Jay Kerr-Wilson reports. Provincial funding accounted for 32 per cent of the board's budget.

A group calling itself the Trent-Severn Reservoir Lakes Council forms to deal with fluctuating water levels in Haliburton County. The council, comprised of representatives from local lake associations, was formed during a meeting of the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association in Scarborough. Bill Brown of the Halls/Hawk lakes association had presented the idea.

The *Times* editorial criticizes county council's plan to relocate the county offices from Minden's Newcastle Street to a property near the Allsaw flats off of what today is County Road 21. The piece pointed out the property had no municipal water and sewer and was far from any established commerce. The municipality was running out of space at the Newcastle location and some members of council felt a "central" location between Minden and Haliburton Village would be best.

#### From the April 29, 2005 issue:

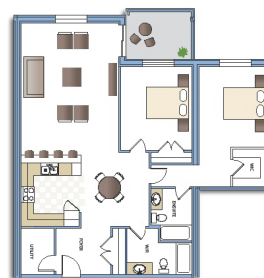
MP Barry Devolin says he is ready for a federal election in order to topple Paul Martin's minority Liberal government. Haliburton County council had passed a resolution asking the Conservative party to hold off on forcing an election until the federal budget was passed. The municipality was counting on federal gas tax rebate money included in the budget.

A split vote at the county council table saw county management and non-unionized staff get a pay freeze for the year. After emerging from a closed session meeting, council voted 4-4 on the motion. A tie vote means a defeated motion. Politicians from Minden Hills and Algonquin Highlands voted for the increase, while the reeves and deputy-reeves from Highlands East on Dysart et al voted against.

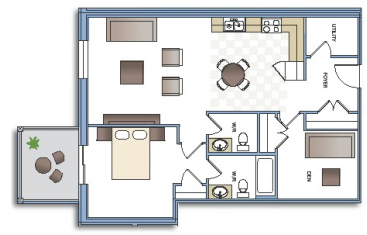
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## Sidewalks not even

#### To the Editor,

The sidewalks are not level on Bobcaygeon Rd. from Peck St. to Hwy 35. Specifically at the Fruit Market, when you drive in or out of the parking lot, there is a gap on both sides of the new sidewalk. And a lady who was driving a

scooter on the sidewalk almost fell over because it was not levelled. It made me think, that's not healthy from head to toe, like the five health works said, previously. 100% true.

Simone Harrison



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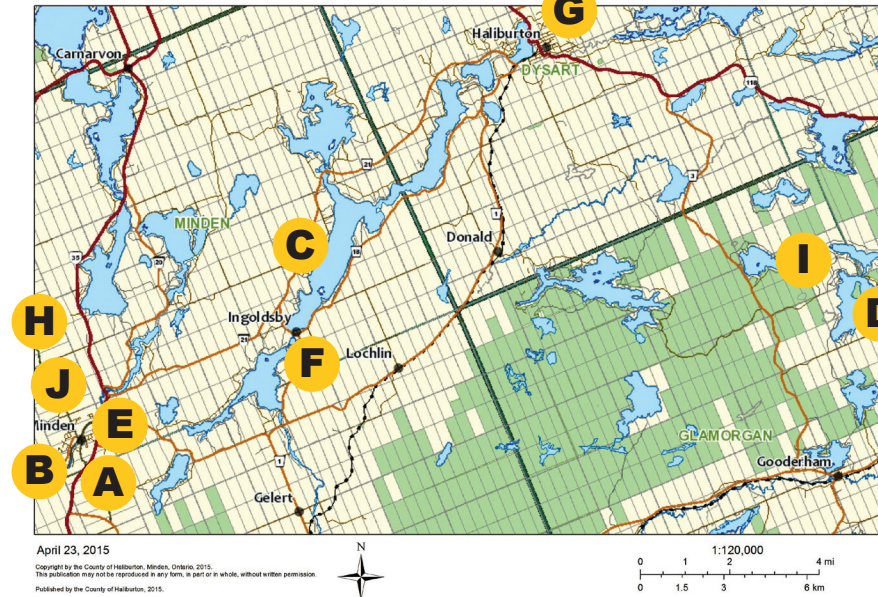


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# New staff planned for mental health services

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

*The following are brief reports of items discussed during an April 23 meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board.*

Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services will be getting new, regulated staff.

“Most of the staff with our community mental health services are unregulated mental health professionals,” CEO Varouj Eskedjian told board members, adding that as current employees retire, they will be replaced by regulated mental health staff.

One nurse has been hired and the organization will soon look to hire a social worker. Eskedjian noted that no one will be laid off.

Eskedjian also explained a new, proactive approach to mental health crisis mitigation, whereby mental health workers, together with local OPP officers, will visit mental health clients known to go into crisis to check up on them.

“To say, ‘How are you doing? Are you on your meds?’” Eskedjian said. “We know who tends to go into crisis.”

## Board changes

There will be some changes to the HHHS board, with the departure of four members. Jacquie Richards and Beverley Upton will step down at the end of the organization’s fiscal year and longtime members Carol Groves and Doug Gilpin, who’s served as treasurer and finance chairman, will also retire from the board. Nominating committee chairman Len Logozar said the committee had been in discussion with three qualified people, who will likely be added to the board at the upcoming annual general meeting.

“It looks like we’ll have some good replacements for our departing members,” Logozar said, thanking those members for their contributions.

Under its terms of reference, the board can have a minimum nine and maximum 14 members.

## More information

Community advisory committee chairman Dave Coulson told the board that residents are seeking more information on how to find health services.

“One of the common themes is people have difficulty getting access to service... because they don’t know where to go

to access service.”

Coulson suggested the creation of some kind of “blue book,” a directory listing services and contact numbers.

Not many people are aware, for example, that HHHS has a respite bed, Coulson said, adding that service needed to be booked in advance.

## Hand hygiene

Eskedjian told the board that most doctors at HHHS do a good job meeting hand hygiene requirements.

“Our physicians aren’t bad,” Eskedjian said, explaining the group as whole is in about the 88th percentile, province wide.

However, the doctors are being outshone by residents at the Minden and Haliburton facilities, who achieved 100 per cent compliance with hand hygiene requirements.

## Million-dollar year

HHHS Foundation executive director Dale Walker told board members the Foundation has raised \$1.1 million this fiscal year, in part thanks to generous bequests.

“That’s something we don’t always know we’re going to get,” said Walker, adding the Foundation had another \$450,000 coming its way from another estate.

# Revenue and interest continue to grow at farmers' markets

by JENN WATT  
Editor

Cottagers, visitors and residents flock to the county's farmers' markets with revenue and vendor numbers steadily increasing year over year.

On the cusp of starting a third market in the county, the Haliburton County Farmers Market Association has released statistics and budget figures backing up the solid financial shape and positive economic impact it has made in the last six years.

“The earnings overall were a 47 per cent increase in 2014 over 2013 with a 12.5 per cent increase in attendance,” said Fay Martin, treasurer of the board of directors.

Since its founding in 2009, the market association has put money away in reserves and hasn't applied for any grant money in two years. Martin said the association is now stable enough to reduce table fees for vendors.

In 2014, vendor revenue was reported by the association

to be more than \$285,000 with 23,000 patrons visiting the Carnarvon and Haliburton locations throughout the season.

Attendance was up at the Carnarvon market by 24 per cent to 10,241 with earnings up 50 per cent.

In Haliburton, attendance actually dropped 28 per cent in the last year, but vendor earnings increased 44 per cent to about \$154,500.

At their annual general meeting on April 16, Martin presented a balanced budget, which will include absorbing the costs of the new market planned for Saturdays in Minden's downtown. (There is additional help from Minden Hills in getting that market going.)

Association president Angel Taylor said the success of the market has exceeded expectations and is now providing real income to local small-scale food producers.

“It’s not the Green Belt, but people are learning how to work with the environment and produce on a small scale, which the market is well suited to being an outlet for them,” she said.

Forty-one vendors have signed up for the coming season, already outpacing the numbers for previous years, which hovered in the mid-20s on average.

Taylor said two-thirds of the agricultural vendors are from Haliburton County and that those from outside are brought in to ensure the market has more than 50 per cent agricultural produce for sale as is mandated.

Over the last six years, the stability of the market as an income source has encouraged new food producers to begin operation and has helped others stay afloat financially. Taylor gives the example of one food producer who started attending last year with half a table. This year, he has booked two at each market.

“We have six new – mostly young – vendors,” Taylor says. “This illustrates the way in which the market is fostering agricultural development in an area where it’s been very difficult.”

New this year is market manager Marla Force, who has spent the last two seasons volunteering at the Abbey Gardens booth. With this being the first year of a third market, Force said she has her work cut out for her, but is looking forward to continuing the trajectory of the market.

# Haliburton ATV Season Openers

The Haliburton ATV season opens up this year with an exciting line-up of rides and events. Tune up your machines and get ready to ride the beautiful Highlands. Watch the land waking up from the winter fury, striving to attain the majestic beauty it achieves in summer and fall. Breathe deeply and take in the breathtaking views.

The President’s Ride takes place on Saturday, May 2 with a ride up Anson Mountain. A scenic ride, it’s one of the most popular trails in the county. After the ride South Wind Motel will host a barbecue to mark the end of the perfect day.

A two-day event on May 23 and 24 marks the third annual Deep Wood Safari taking place in Gooderham this year. Two days of riding local trails (lunches included), a delicious roast beef dinner on the eve of the first day and thousands of dollars’ worth of prizes make this event very popular.

June 20 in Minden marks the day of the annual HATVA Mud Bog, an event held in conjunction with the Minden Kinsmen’s Truck Pull and Shine. Once again cash prizes will attract true enthusiasts from around the province as well as local competitors. There will be a free youth training ride for children under 12 years old, emphasizing safe riding and handling of machines.

Check the Haliburton ATV website at [www.haliburtonatv.com](http://www.haliburtonatv.com) for registration details and for a list of rides for the rest of the season. There will be nine organized rides in all, including two poker runs, fundraisers for Stanhope and Highlands East.

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# Allsaw church raising funds for missionary work in Dominican Republic

by ANGELICA BLENICH  
Times Staff

Need your house painted, a garden planted or your garage cleaned out?

Have some housework you've been putting off for years?

Allsaw Church has a team of professionals ready to work for you.

Located on County Road 21, Allsaw Church is organizing a new type of fundraiser to raise money for their missionary team's trip to the Dominican Republic, scheduled for later this year.

The fundraiser involves members of the missions team coming together to provide a work day for residents of the community.

The idea for the fundraiser came from church pastor Cathy Mitchell, who wanted to offer some of the skills within the church to the public.

"We have a lot of talent," she said. "We have professional painters, professional carpenters, gardeners, cleaners."

Scheduled for June 20, the work day will involve skilled professional labourers arriving at your doorstep to complete a project of your choice, whether that be painting, staining, fixing or building things, cleaning and much more.

The project can be large or small, which will help determine how many team members will arrive at your house. Supplies must be purchased ahead of time by the individual receiving the work.

The projects will be done at a reduced rate, with all proceeds going towards the mission team's work in the Dominican Republic. Large projects will cost \$1,000, and smaller proj-

The missions team from Allsaw Church has been travelling to the Dominican Republic annually for the past five years, bringing gifts and supplies to residents of the country. This year the team is organizing a fundraiser where they will be offering skills like painting, housework, yardwork and more at a reduced rate, with all proceeds going towards the relief work they do overseas.



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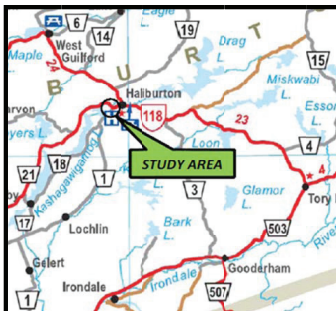
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Municipal Class Environmental Assessment  
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The County of Haliburton is undertaking the rehabilitation of Head Lake Bridge in order to address structural deficiencies identified in previous engineering studies.

Planning of the project is proceeding in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment documentation, October 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011. As a 'Schedule A+' undertaking, the public is to be notified prior to project implementation.

Accordingly, a notification of the date for a Public Information Centre will be advertised in this same newspaper to provide additional information, answer questions regarding the project, identify the nature of the work and solicit feedback and comments.

Comments will be maintained for reference throughout the project and will become part of the public record. Under the Freedom of Information and Privacy Protection Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record file for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.



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ects \$500.

Mission team leader Marj Mieske is spearheading the fundraiser, and hopes it gains a lot of interest.

"I picked June 20 because we're coming right into summer," she said, adding it's a great time of year for planting and gardening work to get done.

For the past five years the missions team has been travelling annually to the Dominican Republic to bring much needed supplies such as food, clothing, toiletries and more to residents who are unable to afford these things.

"The funds [raised] will just be mixed in to what we do," said Mieske. "That's food for senior citizens, Christmas gifts for the kids at two schools or a work day project for one of the churches."

Over the years the missions team has grown from four to 13 people, all of whom have different favourite highlights and memories of past trips.

For some it is the Christmas party they throw that includes a visit from Santa Claus and gifts for all the children in attendance. For many of the children it is the only Christmas gift they will get that year.

"We organize presents for a school and we work all year long to get gifts prepared for children," said Sara Both. "They are very poor, it's a big deal for them ... the kids make it a very special day."

Other missionaries enjoy the smiles on the faces of children as they get a frozen treat from the team members during the annual freezie walk, where they pass out freezies to everyone they see.

Whatever the highlight may be, each team member feels like they have made a difference in the lives of those they meet in the Dominican Republic.

"You can't press enough how poor ... it's unbelievable poverty," said Mitchell.

Those interested in being selected for the fundraiser can contact Mieske at mmieske@bell.net with details of their project. Emails need to be sent no later than May 18.

Anyone in Haliburton County can apply for their project to be selected.

If selected for the fundraiser, Mieske will contact you to set-up a meeting to discuss the project further.

Missionaries from Allsaw Church have been making annual trips to visit residents of the Dominican Republic and offer help through donations of food, clothing, supplies and more. One of the many traditions the missionary team does is to offer freezies and other treats to children, who cannot otherwise afford such luxuries.





# Rejuvenation of spring



The Minden Church Mouse heard ...That a minister told his congregation "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you to read Mark 17".

The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only sixteen chapters". I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying".

The Minden Church Mouse also heard Rev. Joan say that ...It's here, it's finally here, we have waited a long time, but it's finally here. Spring!! Every year, I think when will spring come? I look forward to opening the doors of the rectory, and the church, to let in the sun, warmth, light, and smell of spring as it promises rebirth and renewal of God's creation.

The resurrection of Christ, is also a new the beginning, a new understanding of faith and hope and how we live that faith and hope in this time and place. Easter tide continues for six weeks after the resurrection. We hear the story of Christ's resurrection, and that gives us a story to tell!

Jesus told many stories we can relate to, and most of us know the story of Jesus turning over the tables in the Temple; in fact it is often the story referred to when people want to point out that Jesus had a temper, and that he could be angry just like the rest of us. In this story he was angry, and rightly so, as this was the second time he had cleared the temple, the first time is told in John. The temple was always crowded during Passover, with thousands of people from out of town. It may be helpful to get a perspective of how crowded things were, to think of downtown Minden, on a January day, and then think of the downtown Minden on Canada Day!

Many people travelled great distances, and were not able to bring animals to sacrifice. The money changers and the merchants were making great profits by taking advantage of those who were unaware of the exchange rates and were not able to bring animals to the Temple. They were making a mockery of God's house. So Jesus went into the temple and overturned the tables and cleared room for people, who wanted to worship, and have access the Temple. He made room for the purpose of worship and removed the obstacles in the way of people coming to worship and to be in God's house. He pushed aside the distractions and cleansed the Temple. This story speaks to the Temple, the actual building where worship took place, but there is another temple, our own body, the Temple of the Holy Spirit, that we dwell in.

In Cor. 1, Paul states "Do you not know that your body is a Temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God. You are not your own, you were

bought with a price. Therefore honour God with your body". Do we need to cleanse our own personal temples, cleanse our minds and hearts metaphorically, of course, just as Jesus cleansed the Temple? To cleanse our own Temples, do we need to ask ourselves What is it that keeps this temple from being a holy place? What is it that keeps us from being closer to God? What is it that we do that makes us so busy that there are times we rush through our devotions and prayers, or times we are not focused? What is it that keeps us from being available to those who need us? Do we need to ask ourselves who are the money changers and merchants in our spiritual life? What is it that we need to do this Easter tide to start the journey to cleanse our own Temples?

When we recognize the things keeping our spiritual temples cluttered, we need to rejoice and be proud of the efforts we make on our journey. If our Easter journey has made us more understanding of our relationship with God, more appreciative of our calling as Christians, more compassionate, more forgiving, more loving, then we have come a long way in our journey, just as the worshippers came a long way to the Temple. We need to sing and dance over our accomplishments. This isn't arrogance or vanity, but something we human beings need to keep us going. Success breeds success. We become motivated to go on by the joy of knowing how far we have come. Celebrate the little successes that go on in your life. Treat yourself to a pat on the back, a party, a special gift, a well earned vacation, or some other treat. When you overcome a bad habit, widen your horizons with more education, improve your chances for enhanced living, develop new talents, grow in your love for others. God delights in our successes. Allow God the pleasure of seeing us being happy in our own Temple. God takes joy in our joy. Let the hope we share in Christ be evident in the way we practice our joy and faith in the community, the world, and our daily activities. It is important the world sees the hope and love of Christ, who desires to be present to this

broken world through us. Let the true Son shine in our lives.

May this Easter tide be one of great blessings. Rev. Joan Cavanaugh, St. Paul's Anglican Church

## Some upcoming Church Community events include:

\*Sundays 11 a.m. – "Kids Time" (new block) weekly program for ages 4-12 (Minden United)

\*Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. – 3D Dinner, Devotion, Discussion (Minden Bible Church)

\*Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Thrift Shop open (St. Paul's Anglican)

\*Monday May 4, 11 10 a.m. – DVD Discussion Series "Epiphany Explorations" (Minden United)

\*Wed May 6 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. – Messy Church (St. Paul's Anglican)

\*Fri May 8 Noon – Community Living Live Performance followed by Lunch (St. Paul's Anglican)

\*Sun May 10 10:30 a.m. - MOM's Special (Minden Bible Church)

\*Tue May 12, 26 3:30 to 5 p.m. - Kool Kids Kooking Klub (St. Paul's Anglican)

\*Sun May 24 11 a.m. - Communion Service/"Joyful Noisemakers"/Lunch (Minden United)

\*Mon May 25 10 a.m. - "Zealot" Book Club 4 Week Series Begins (Minden United)

The contents of this monthly column in The Minden Times are supplied by:

\*Rev. Joan Cavanaugh Clark – St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon St. – 705-286-2541 (Sunday Services/Sunday School 10:30am with Holy Eucharist)

\*Pastor David Johnson – Minden Bible Church, 177 Bobcaygeon Rd. – 705-286-1338 (Sunday Services 10:30am)

\*Father Peter Selvaraj – Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 7 Bobcaygeon Rd. – 705-286-4117 (Mass Saturday 7pm, Sunday 10am)

\*Rev. Max Ward – Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St. – 705-286-1470 (Sunday Services/ "Kids Time" 11am)



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# Hawks badminton teams rule COSSA courts

by **DARREN LUM**  
Times Staff

By all appearances the Red Hawks senior boys' doubles team of Caleb Schmidt and Curtis Ballantyne dominated the competition on Tuesday, April 21 at the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics championship at Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School in Peterborough.

The team finished with a 3-0 (6-0) match record to win COSSA gold and earn a trip to the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) championship from April 30 to May 2 in Markham.

Despite not dropping a game, the team's head coach Jason Morissette said their championship run didn't come without challenge, as the biggest test came from Port Hope in the second match, which ended 21-17 and 25-23.

The other wins were against East Northumberland Secondary School and Cobourg District High School.

The coach said one of the things that stood out for his doubles team at COSSA was how well they were able to execute the "rotational play."

This is invaluable for success in the doubles game.

For example, when one of the pairs players hits a smash the other player moves forward to pick up any short defensive returns. This kind of anticipation is an integral attribute of a strong doubles team.

He noticed the successful execution of the ever-changing formation started back at the Kawartha championship level.

Schmidt is new to rotational play, as he played mixed last year where it is not used.

His successful transition along with Ballantyne's continuation of refining his execution was a factor in the recent result.

Despite the success this season, Ballantyne has been playing catch up because of the late start caused by the post-season drive he had with the school's hockey team that played this spring in the all-provincials.

There's no substitute for court time, the coach said.

Morissette said another attribute of the team is its mental toughness.

Sometimes if one player loses his or her temper it can adversely effect his or her partner, he said.

The team's other strength is how Schmidt's skill set of playing up at the net is similar to Tanner Hamilton, Ballantyne's doubles partner last year. Hamilton and Ballantyne won

bronze at the all-provincials last year.

Ballantyne's court experience at the higher level and badminton skill has instilled confidence into Schmidt, who has been enabled to take more risks.

Morissette likens it to when a hockey team has a strong goaltender and feels less anxiety about allowing the other team to shoot.

The coach thought of pairing up the two this season, believing in their skills and strengths would be a complement.

At the beginning there was a lot of pressure on Schmidt to perform, considering Ballantyne is among the top seniors on the team with an expectation to return to the all-provincials.

Schmidt was aware of this and excelled under the pressure.

Since Schmidt is only in Grade 11, he will be eligible to return to all-provincials next year, which is already an expectation of his.

"Hopefully that will be the goal too," he said.

One advantage for their team, he said, is that Ballantyne is left-handed while Schmidt is right-handed.

"If I'm going for my backhand then he is right there to get it with his forehand [if I miss]," he said.

Schmidt appreciates being able to carry on this tradition of family excellence in sport.

His older brothers Jesse and Darcy earned all-provincial berths with the Red Hawks badminton team.

He's proud to continue the tradition of excellence.

Even before the pair was formed, Ballantyne took notice of his younger teammate.

It helped him get a sense of who he was playing with when he watched Schmidt play in previous years.

"He's an all-around really good player. He's got a wicked smash. He's really good at drop [shots]. It's good to have him as a partner," he said.

With his OFSAA experience and the upcoming all-provincials in Markham again, Ballantyne has reassured his partner by telling him what he can expect.

This is quite likely Ballantyne's last year and the significance isn't lost on him.

"Hopefully we can do good. As good as last year maybe if not better. We'll see how we do," he said.

He started with the badminton team in Grade 10 and won gold at COSSA as a singles' player.

In hindsight, switching to doubles last year



The Red Hawks junior badminton team members from left Hannah Klose, who finished fourth with mixed doubles partner Dylan Smith, singles silver medallist Chris Thompson, and girls' doubles gold medalist team of Jamie Little and Kenndal Marsden hold the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics championship team trophy after finishing with the best total score on Thursday, April 23 in Brighton. The entire team earned points to the team total. COSSA is the highest level of competition for juniors. Absent for the photo was Klose's doubles partner Smith, and boys' doubles team of Ben Schmidt and Mat Wilbee, who won gold./DARREN LUM Staff

was the best thing for on-court results, as he cannot imagine getting as far in singles since seeing the skill and calibre of singles players.

Morissette said this team was also motivated by the opportunity to play at the facility in Markham where the 2015 Pam Am Games Badminton Championships will be held.

## Other COSSA senior results

Senior singles' player Noah Dollo finished third at COSSA. Girls' doubles team of Erin Little and Connor Marsden and boys' doubles team of Jaydon Wood and Devon Upton showed Hawks pride in never giving up.

Although success isn't just about winning, as it's also about reaching potential and having fun, Morissette said earning an all-provincial berth is inspirational.

"It's great for your whole team to see. It's good for your juniors to see," he said.

The junior Red Hawks came through in the clutch, winning the team COSSA championship in Brighton last week.

Although it was led by a gold medal from the girls' doubles team of Kenndal Marsden and Jamie Little, the entire team scored points for the win, which included a silver medal from singles boys' player Chris Thompson and a fourth place by mixed doubles team of Hannah Klose and Dylan Smith.

He points out success for everyone involved isn't about just winning, but being able to inspire others to do their best.

This success is important not only for the team, players and coaches, but also the school.

"Schools need good stories," Morissette said.



The Red Hawks senior boys' doubles badminton team of Curtis Ballantyne, left, and Caleb Schmidt earned their Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations berth by going undefeated in three matches (6-0) at the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics championship on Tuesday, April 21. /DARREN LUM Staff

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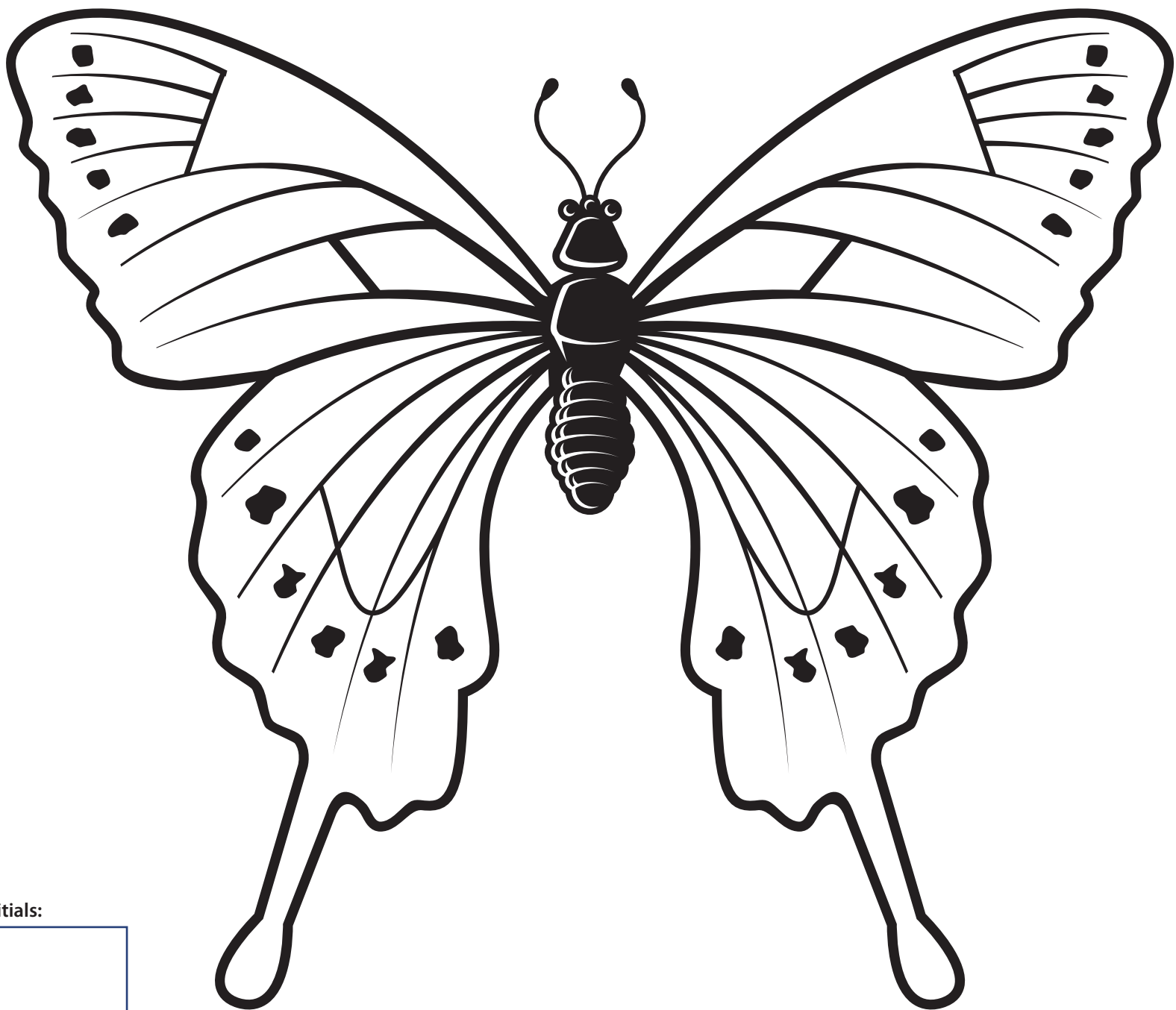
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# New summer hours at Dorset landfill

## DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

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A huge thanks to all the volunteers who came out to Pitch-In Dorset, the spring community clean up on Saturday, April 25. Numbers were down this year but those who came were not discouraged and did a great job all the way along Main Street from Hwy 35 to Muskoka Road 117. Many took extra bags with plans to do some clean up along their own roads and neighbourhoods. Thank you! Looking forward to next year!

New summer hours begin on May 1 at the Algonquin Highlands Dorset landfill site. From May 1 to Oct. 15 the hours will be Saturdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sundays and holiday

Mondays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Mondays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesdays from 1 to 7 p.m., closed Wednesdays and new this year, Thursdays and Fridays from 12 to 5 p.m.

Anyone who uses the Dorset landfill knows that it's just about full. Algonquin Highlands has applied to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) to cease landfilling operations and change the Dorset site to a transfer station. Depending on the timing of the MOECC approval, the Township is planning to undertake this project in the fall of 2015.

How will this impact users? All the same types of waste materials will still be accepted including household waste, construction and demolition debris, scrap metal and recyclables. The only difference is that household waste will no longer be landfilled at this site – it will be placed in a bin and transported to another waste disposal site in Algonquin Highlands to be landfilled there.

The exact details of the timing of the project are not yet ironed out but the township anticipates that the site will only be closed for a short period while the transition takes place.

The other four sites in the township will be available during this time. For more information, visit [www.algonquinhighlands.ca](http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca)

There is still time to support Team Dorset and the annual hike for hospice which is taking place on Sunday May 3. Team Dorset has a goal of reaching \$5,000 in donations and is more than halfway there! Please consider supporting this very worthwhile organization. Hospice Huntsville provides end of life care in a residential hospice as well as support services throughout the greater Huntsville area (including Dorset). Your contribution will provide for people dying with dignity and compassion in the setting of their choice. Donations can be made in person or online. To find out more about supporting Team Dorset, contact Jan at [j\\_cmcd@vianet.ca](mailto:j_cmcd@vianet.ca) or 705-766-2170.

Birthday wishes for April 26 to May 2 go out to Dale Webb. If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to [malfano@hotmail.ca](mailto:malfano@hotmail.ca) or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

## Events

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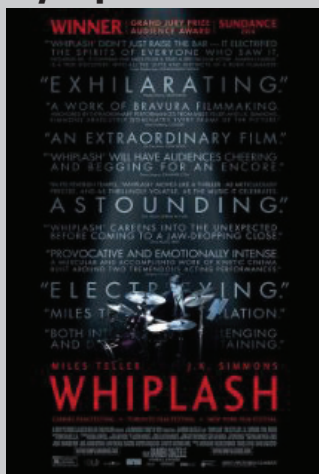
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## Branch elections coming up



### LEGION BR. 636

A reminder from Minden Legion of the May 6 general membership meeting with nominations & elections of officers and executive, 7:30 p.m. All members should be there to nominate and elect the people who will best represent your goals for the Branch over the next year. A member may also nominate himself or herself. The officers are president, first and second vice presidents, secretary and treasurer. Our

regulations also permit six executive positions to be filled by election. Other executive members can be appointed by the president, subject to the acceptance of the executive and the approval of the general membership.

There is also a Federal election coming Oct 19. In a recent press release from the Dominion Command, they acknowledge that veterans' issues will be at the forefront of many discussions during the campaign. Dominion Command wants to make it clear that, while we may comment on issues, our constitution forbids us from any affiliation with a political party. The Royal Canadian Legion was formed under an Act of Parliament and in item 4 (a) of the Act it states that the Legion "shall be democratic and non-sectarian and not affiliated to or connected directly or indirectly with any political party or organization."

Involvement by branches or members in uniform in the current election campaigns in any manner could be construed or perceived as all Legion members having the same political affiliations or being supportive of a particular position.

"To take part in a political party's development of a platform, regardless of the issue, is to be beholden to that party should it come to power. The Legion prefers to deal with all Canadians and with all federal political parties, regardless of the party that forms government or who voted for which political party," says Dominion President of The Royal Canadian Legion, Tom Eagles.

For this reason, the Legion abstains from becoming involved with a political party or political action during any election campaign. In lieu of party partisanship, the Legion advocates for change to the elected government of the day, thereby ensuring that it operates in accordance with its constitution.

The more than 300,000 members of the Royal Canadian Legion firmly believe this country has a solemn obligation owed to our military members. Many changes have been made in the treatment of our serving military personnel, veterans and their families since the establishment of the Royal Canadian Legion in 1926. While we acknowledge what successive governments have done in the past for our veterans, more still needs to be done. The Royal Canadian Legion exhorts our politicians and the next government to turn election rhetoric into tangible measures that will improve the health, finances and overall well-being of our veterans.

To view the full position paper of the Royal Canadian Legion entitled "Veterans Matter," go to [www.legion.ca](http://www.legion.ca).

## Notice



### PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: Heise  
Lot 3, Concession 2, Kushog Lake  
Geographic Township of Stanhope

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 3, Concession 2, Kushog Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 3, Concession 2, Kushog Lake, described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

**FIRSTLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 3, Concession 2 described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9730.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015 and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

**Dated:** April 29, 2015

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# Legion honours and awards ceremony Saturday

## AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

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Here at the old farmhouse Sunday evenings are filled with media political intrigue as *Madame Secretary* copes with both international and household unrest and the *The Good Wife* deals with her challenges in legal matters and the State of Illinois. On a personal basis the political hierarchy puts Bruce and I in the "alpha" slot (at least in theory) followed by Taffy the yellow lab, Clarence the old cat and Jake the newest arrival. Clarence the elder statesman was named by the vet after the angel in the Christmas classic *It's a Wonderful Life*. She decided to spare this wild kitten's life and find him a home and so Clarence came to us in late 1999. Still very apprehensive of strangers he will turn 16 in May and is incredibly psychic communicating just to me when one of the others is in need of attention or lead me to their hiding spot if unable to be located. Some readers will remember his own disappearance some three years ago when after being presumed dead and mourned in this column he dramatically reappeared 12 days later. Since then his status was changed to indoor cat

only and he seems quite content with that enjoying the fresh air of summer evenings out on the screen porch watching a different species of Blue Jays.

The Kinmount & District Health Services Foundation will hold its annual general meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 9 a.m. in the board room located on the lower level of the health centre. All are welcome to attend. The foundation's role is to raise funds which support the doctors and staff at the health centre through the provision of necessary equipment and systems in order that they are equipped to provide the highest quality of care to patients.

May will be a very busy month at the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount beginning with the Honours and Awards evening this Saturday, May 2. The Social Hour is from 5 to 6 p.m. followed by a roast pork dinner at 6 p.m. All are welcome to attend and the tickets are \$12/person. The following afternoon Sunday, May 3 is election day with doors locked at 1 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend and reminded to bring their Legion card with them. Just in time for Mother's Day there will be a Spring Arts and Crafts Show at the branch on Saturday, May 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. featuring 18 vendors, a country raffle, celtic psychic readings by Anya Gorman, Lunch available and much more. The next musical meat draw featuring old country classics with The Cleverly Hillbillies comes up on Saturday, May 23 from 5 to 8 p.m.

with admission by donation to the band. On Tuesday, May 26 it will be liver and onions monthly lunch [with an alternate choice also available] at a cost of \$8 which includes entree, dessert and beverage. For details on programs and events give the branch a call at 705-488-3462 or visit its Facebook page.

Harmony Farm, a unique restaurant and boutique located on Cty. Rd. 121. south of Kinmount, will open for the season this Friday, May 1 and why not also plan ahead by making reservations for Mother's Day Brunch there. Highlands Cinemas will welcome theatre goers back on Sunday, May 3rd and for theatre information please call 705-488-3107.

Tickets are still available for the dinner theatre event at the Dominion Hotel in Minden on May 7, 8 and 9. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. followed by A.R. Gurney's play "Love Letters". This romantic comedy stars two very talented Minden residents David McGill and Michelle Lewis and tickets can be ordered online at [dominionhotelpub.ca](http://dominionhotelpub.ca) at a cost of \$35/person.

St. James Anglican Church on Crego Street, Kinmount welcomes families to its "Messy Church" on the second Tuesday of each month. From 5:30 to 7 p.m. come out enjoy food, stories, crafts and fun. The Knitting Club meets at the Church on Thursdays at 1 p.m. and no experience is necessary to attend.

Until next week keep busy and well. They go together...



## County card scores

by Patti Fleury ~ 488-2938 ~ [brucefleury1@hotmail.com](mailto:brucefleury1@hotmail.com)

Linda Lambert advises that the Wednesday evening bid euchre at Stanhope after its winter break will resume cards on May 6th at 7 p.m. She can be reached by calling 705-489-1835 if more information is required.

April 19 Sunday Bid Euchre at Minden Community Centre: Topping the charts were Sharron Atkinson 320, our reporter Bev Johnson 291 and Marcel Roussel 289. Barb Wood held the hidden score, Clare Obdam won the card draw and Howard Smith took call 1. In the moonshot column Bruce Medcalf, Sharron Atkinson, Dave Deemer, Marcel Roussel and Archie Ross had singles.

April 21 contract bridge at Club 35: The high scoring quartet members were Ross Fletcher 6,010, Sharon Gardiner 5,690, Frank Schlotter 5,460 and Carol Bowker 4,880 with Elaine Burbidge awarded the Lucky Loonie.

April 21 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Nancy Ballantyne reports that top marks went to Bill Obee 5,140, Lillian Mann 4,930 and Jan Heaven 4,830. Please note that Jan is always willing to assist new players and those wishing to improve their skills.

April 21 Mixed Shuffleboard at Stanhope Firehall: In first place was the duo of Anne Manning and Beverly Kerr 291 then Eleanor Lymer and Andy Boivin 225. Our reporter Pearl Cowen partnered with Merv Elstone were third at 220 while Sandy Poulton and George Hamilton posted the afternoon's low of 180.

April 21 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Lone hand honours went to Terry Davis with Donna Darby high lady and Irene McDowell low. For the gents Al Dyson topped the charts with Bruce Shephard low man while Neil Darby claimed the special prize. Thanks to Nancy McPherson for this update.

April 21 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Karen Chapman 304, Ida Young 220, Theresa Deak 218 and Pat Norman 208. First for the gents at 277 was Bob Pollard followed by Howard Smith 257, Wayne Jones 202 and Tom Grix 197. Wayne Jones also won the major draw with Albert Foster, Bruce Medcalf and Tom Grix claiming the smaller prizes while Ron Morrison, Karen Chapman, Dwaine Lloyd, Bob Pollard and Karin Harrison took the moonshots. This news is sent along by our reporter Betty Wagar.

April 22 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing Howell Gord Cochrane and Peter O'Connor led at 69 percent then Dianne James partnered with Kathie Porter 55 percent and Fran and Norm Smith 52 percent.

April 23 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand honours went to Muriel McIntosh and John Deak with Bev

Alexander and Reg Coulter posting the high scores. The evening's lows were recorded by Theresa Deak and Howard Smith with our reporter Betty Wagar winning the draw and Muriel McIntosh, Tom Bagshaw, Theresa Deak and Pearl Cowen taking home the other prizes.

April 23 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: First for the ladies at 328 was Eileen Shapiera followed by Theresa Deak 308, Jean Scadden 275 and Pat Marshall 264. Leading the gents at 321 was Wayne Jones then Tom Grix 275, Garth Windsor 247 and Al McMullen 243. Betty Wagar held the hidden score, Albert Foster won the card draw and Ida Young took call 1. Bev Johnson also reports that the four moonshots went to Pearl Cowen, Dwaine Lloyd, Jean Scadden and Karin Harrison.

April 24 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing Howell top marks went to Norm and Fran Smith 59 percent, Tom and Dorothy Howat 58 percent, Helen Baker and Ross Fletcher also 58 percent and Linda Cherry partnered with Kathie Porter 56 percent. Thanks to Margo Davidson for her three sets of bridge scores.

April 24 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Shirley Howe reports that Cathy Howe won for high hands, Pat Bailey for lone hands, Nick Bokestyn for low hands and Sherin Brown for the special prize.

April 25 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Leading ladies were Dorothy McElwain 287, Barb Robitaille 250, Vi Howell 241 and Ida Young 231. With 294 points Theresa Deak was first for the gents followed by Ron Morrison 260, Howard Smith 199 and Jason Peacock 188. Diane Wigley won the top special prize with Vi Howell, Archie Ross and Theresa Deak claiming the smaller rewards while Barb Robitaille, Vi Howell and Ron Morrison had single moonshots and Marcel Roussel doubled. Thanks to our reporter Albert Foster for this update.

April 27 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Most lone hand holders were Maxine Snell and Betty Sharpe with Mabel Deacon and our reporter Tim Sharpe posting the high scores. The afternoon's low went to Marion Stickwood with Lorna Hicks winning the special prize.

April 27 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Topping the charts were Jesse Barlow 280, Dorothy McElwain 264 and our reporter Rose Isaacson 232. Rose also won the draw while Jesse Barlow had the afternoon's single moonshot.

April 27 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Sherin Brown reports that Arthur Forbes won for high hands, Bev Johnson for lone hands, Margaret Fletcher for low hands and Pearl Cowen for the special prize.

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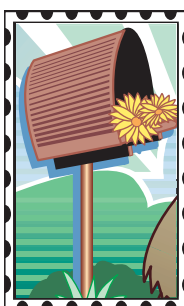
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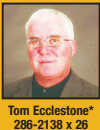
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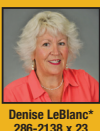
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#### Haliburton Home \$349,900



- Nestled amidst towering pines, close to town & lakes
  - 3 bedroom, 4 bath, master w/ ensuite
  - Radiant heating, cherry kitchen w/ island, WO
  - Call Drew for further details.
- Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

#### 140 ft on Little Kennis - South Exp \$445,000



- 4 Bdrm, Mellowed Wood, Cathedral Ceiling
  - Lower W/O Rec Rm, Reading Rm, Craft Rm
  - Lg Wrap Rd Deck, Screen Porch, Very Priv
  - Gentle Slope, Dp Water, Lg Dock 4 Entertaining
- Gloria Carnochan 754-1932

#### Off the grid hobby farm \$348,000



- 99 acres bordered by 40,000 acre reserve
  - 150+ yr old square timber log home & barn
  - All bush except 5-7 fenced acres for horses
  - Solar & propane powered generator
  - Very unique - 3 season access
- Lee Gauthier 489-9968

#### Wenona Lake Access \$149,900



- 4-Season cottage overlooking Wenona Lake
  - Deeded lake access just steps away
  - Full septic, drilled well
  - New metal roof and woodstove
- Susanne James & Andy Mosher  
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#### South of Minden \$114,900



- Well maintained home in quiet community
  - Newly shingled roof in 2012, bright kitchen
  - 3 bdrms, laundry room, woodstove, office
  - Loads of space, private yard
- Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

**NEW LISTING**

#### Loon Point Cottage \$314,995



- 235 Feet of frontage on Tamarack Lake, very private w/ lovely shoreline
  - Charming cottage with open concept living area, woodstove & skylights
  - 3 bedrooms plus 1 bedroom bunkie with sleeping loft
  - Comes complete with a workshop and Tiki bar right at the lake!
- Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

**NEW LISTING**

#### South Lake \$249,000



- Immaculate 3 bdrm Home/Cottage
  - Large, Bright Great Room w/Garden Doors
  - Woodstove and Propane Heat
  - Bunkie, Workshop/Shed and add'l Storage
- Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32

#### Saskatchewan Lake \$199,900



- Two story home or cottage
  - Fully winterized, drilled well
  - Great hiking, kayaking, swimming
  - Rental potential, 3 bdrm, FAO
- Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968

#### Picturesque Stormy Lake \$327,900



- 100 Ft Water Frontage, 0.81 acres
  - Approx 1482 Sq Ft, 3 Bdrm + den, 4 Pc Bath
  - South Exposure, Turn-key w/garage
  - Child friendly waterfront & yard
- Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

#### Beautiful Little Hawk Lake \$189,900



- One of the original water access cottages
  - Rustic hand hewn cottage; West exposure
  - Spectacular deck with amazing views
  - Typical Algonquin-style lot; mature hemlocks
- Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

#### Twelve Mile Lake \$499,000



- Large well-appointed home or cottage
  - 3 Plus bedrooms, 3 washrooms & cathedral ceilings
  - Double attached garage and separate shop
  - Full finished basement, room for everyone!
- Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23

#### Country Home! \$164,900



- Open concept kitchen/dining/living room
  - Cathedral ceilings, large window wall and wood burning fireplace
  - 3 Bedrooms, 4 pc bath, WO basement
  - Double Car Garage! 11+ Acres!
- Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29



**NEW LISTING**

#### Miskwabi Lake \$279,000

- 155 feet of natural sand and rock shoreline
  - South-east exposure and big lake view
  - Level area from building site to the lake
  - Area of fine homes and cottages
- Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24

#### Nestled in the Blairhampton \$269,900



- 3+1 bedrooms plus 2 baths
  - 3 acres
  - Fabulous family and games room
  - Quiet cul de sac.
- Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

#### Lots for Sale in Haliburton!



- \$68,900 - Haliburton by the Lake\*
  - \$70,000 - Dean Crt-Riverside Drive
  - \$37,900 - Lakeview St.
  - \*Picture shown for this property
- Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

#### Wren Lake Waterfront Lot \$99,000



- 'Paddlers Paradise' half acre lot with true Algonquin features,
  - Slightly elevated with a southern exposure over quiet Wren Lake
  - The lake is famous for "The Wren Canoe Route"
  - 130 feet of natural shoreline, year round access
- Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

#### 3+ Bedroom Minden Home \$189,900



- Nice sized home in Village of Minden with decent privacy
  - Updated interior with newer kitchen, washrooms, floors and very clean and tidy living space
  - Paved driveway, nice deck, completely private behind the house with forest
  - Located at the end of a quiet street in the downtown core, ideal place for a family
- Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

**NEW PRICE**

#### Beautiful Moore Lake \$349,800



- Beautiful 2 bedroom home or cottage
  - Bunkie for extra space
  - West exposure & private lot,
  - Huge pines, granite waterfront
- David Lee 286-2138 x 27

#### Live, Work & Play in Haliburton County



- Well established fully licensed restaurant
  - Prime location; operates year round
  - Spacious 3 bedroom apartment
  - Call Margie or Tom Ecclestone for details
- Margie Prestwich 705-306-0491

#### Sunnyside Hilltop Lot \$68,500



- Scenic hilltop views over Haliburton Village
  - Multi-exposure 1.5 acre residential lot
  - Private setting in area of finer homes
  - Well-maintained Township road - a "Must-Buy!"
- Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

#### Haliburton Home \$94,000



- Well-maintained, bright and cozy, 2 bedroom home
  - Situated on a spacious corner lot in Haliburton village
  - Offers one-floor living, drilled well and town sewers
  - Move-in ready and a 5 minute walk to town
- Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25



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